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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 18, 2002. A request for a three month extension of time through January 18, 2003 (and therefore through January 21, 2003) accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Claims 20-60 are pending and have been rejected on double patenting grounds, and in light of 35 U.S.C. §§ 103, 112. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the following reasons.